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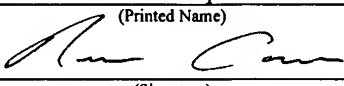
Applicant: Thu-Hoa, TRAN-THI, et al.
Title: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR
THE INCORPORATION OF A
COMPOUND IN THE PORES OF
A POROUS MATERIAL AND
THEIR USE

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